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**Select Poem.**  
SONG OF THE MIST.  
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I walk down the Valley of Silence—  
Down the dim, voiceless valley alone!  
And I hear not the fall of a footstep.  
Around me save God's and my own;  
And the hush of my heart is as holy  
As hovers where angels have flown!  
Long ago—I was weary of voices,  
Whose music my heart could not win;  
Long ago I was weary of noises  
That fretted my soul with their din;  
Long ago I was weary of places  
Where I met but the Human—and sin.  
I walked the world with the worldly;  
I craved what the world over gave;  
And I said: "In each the ideal,  
That shines like a star on life's wave,  
Is tossed on the shores of the Real,  
And sleeps like a dream in a grave."  
And still did I pine for the Perfect,  
And still found the false with the true;  
I sought 'mid the Human of Heaven  
But caught a mere glimpse of its blue;  
And I wept when the clouds of the mor-  
tal  
Veiled even that glimpse from my  
view.  
And I toiled on, heart-tired of the Human;  
And I moaned 'mid the mazes of men;  
Till I knelt long ago at an altar  
And heard a voice call me:—since  
then  
I walk down the Valley of Silence  
That lies far beyond mortal ken.  
Do you ask what I found in the valley?  
"My trusting place with the divine;  
And I fell at the feet of the Holy,  
And above me a voice said: "Be  
mine."  
And then rose from the depths of my  
spirit  
An echo—"My heart shall be thine."  
Do you ask how I live in the valley?  
I weep—and dream—and I pray—  
But my tears are as sweet as the dew  
drops  
That fall on the roses in May;  
And my prayer, like a perfume from  
censers,  
Ascendeth to God, night and day.  
In the hush of the Valley of Silence  
I dream all the song that I sing;  
And the music floats down the dim val-  
ley  
Till each finds a word for a wing  
That to men, like the Dove of the De-  
luge  
The message of Peace they may  
bring.  
But far on the deep there are billows  
That never shall break on the beach.  
And I have heard song in the silence  
That never shall float into speech;  
And I have had dreams in the valley  
Too holy for language to reach.  
And I have seen Thoughts in the valley  
Ah! me! how my spirit was stirred!  
And they were holy words on their faces;  
Their footstep on scarcely be heard;  
They pass through the valley, like yir-  
gins  
Too pure for the touch of a word.  
Do you ask me the place of the valley?  
Ye hearts that are hallowed by care!  
It lies far between mountains,  
And God and his angels are there;  
And one—the dark amount of sorrow,  
And one—the bright mountain of  
prayer.  
—Long Ago.

**From Lawson.**  
EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Will you please inform us through the columns of your paper whether the obnoxious dog law has been repealed, or not also the present fish law; when does it take effect and expire.  
The crops are looking nice; wheat is being harvested, and we have had plenty of rain in the last week, with some very severe storms in places.  
The corn crop was somewhat injured by the hail and high winds. More soon from CLEO.

Chastine Cox, a negro, was arrested in Boston, on the 23d, for the murder of Mrs. Hull in New York City on the night of June 10th. Mrs. Hull's ring and some other jewelry were found upon his person, and being closely pressed the negro confessed. He had been employed for over a year at a house in the vicinity of Mrs. Hull's, and entered the house by a window for the purpose of robbery. Mrs. Hull having become alarmed at his entrance into her room, he smothered her cries, and then after she had become unconscious he tied her in the manner in which she was discovered. There is nothing to indicate that he had any accomplices. Cox was arrested principally through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Balch, a Boston newspaper reporter, who identified him on the street, followed him into a church and then secured his arrest.

**Ewing's Advantage.**  
New Hampshire Patriot: The more the Radicals think about the coming race between General Ewing and Charles Foster for the Governorship of Ohio, the more dissatisfied and disconsolate they become. Ewing is not only the most popular man personally in the State, but is one of the best stump orators in the country, while Foster is a most indifferent speaker.

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**The Lafayette County Tragedy.**  
Special to the Republican.  
SEDALIA, Mo., June 26.—Fall details of the terrible shooting affray at Aulville on Wednesday day were received here to-night. Last Fall Burt C. Wren and Richard Taylor went hunting, when Wren accused Taylor of talking about his family. Hot words passed between them and they dismounted and fought, in which contest Taylor was badly beaten. Taylor went before the Lafayette county grand jury and had Wren indicted for assault. Both men are respectable farmers and live near Aulville. In their neighborhood is a man who busied himself with carrying reports of what one had said of the other until both believed their lives were in danger. Since the affray this man has been ordered by the citizens to leave the county within three days. On Wednesday Wren was sitting in front of Grove Youngs store, when Richard Taylor, accompanied by his younger brother Robert, approached from the opposite side of the street, and when within ten feet of Wren, drew their revolvers. Wren drew a pistol about the same time, when fourteen to twenty shots were exchanged. Robert Taylor received three balls, one breaking his right arm, another entering his side, the third taking effect just in the rear of the right ear, causing instant death. Richard Taylor was shot once in the side, the ball lodging in or fracturing the spinal column. He fell paralyzed and perfectly helpless. Wren received five wounds, in the arm, thigh, shoulder, back of the head and side. The latter is the most serious but physicians believe he will recover. Wren is a native of Kentucky, has resided in Lafayette county about six years, is highly respected and has a family. Robert Taylor, killed on the spot, is from Elm Grove, Cooper county, Mo., and a nephew of Colonel Robert McCulloch of Booneville. He leaves a family of small children. His remains will be interred to-morrow at Tipton Mo. where his wife's relations reside. Richard Taylor had partially recovered from paralysis to-day and physicians believe some hope for his recovery remains. The affray creates the greatest excitement. It is almost impossible to procure an impartial report. Col. McCulloch went to Aulville to-night.

**How Far the Eagle Screams.**  
Few people are aware that the proud boasts of Englishmen that the sun never sets on the British Empire, is equally applicable to the United States. In stead of being the Western limit of the Union, San Francisco is on the about midway between the furthest Alutian Isle, acquired by our purchase of Alaska, and Eastport Maine. Our territory extends through 197 degrees of longitude, or 17 degrees more than half way round the globe. The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, in commenting on this fact says: "When the sun is giving its good night kisses to our westernmost isle on the confines of Behring's Sea, it is already flooding the fields and forests of Maine with its morning light, and in the eastern part of that State is more than an hour high. At the very moment when the Aleutian fishermen warned by the approaching shades of night, is pulling his canoe toward the shore, the wood-chopper of Maine is beginning to make the forest echo with the stirring music of his axe."—Philadelphia Record.

**A Smoothly-Spun Story of the Stocking and the Storm.**  
A strange incident of the tornado is told. A lady, Mrs. B. was sick when the house was blown away. She was hurt seriously and taken to a neighbor's with her clothing torn to tatters one foot covered with a stocking and the other bare. In a few days a pillow slip was found in the cornfield near by sealed up with the black mud by the storm. It was taken to her and on being opened in her presence her lost stocking was found in it. The pillow case had been taken off the pillow that was under her the stocking off her foot, placed in and securely sealed. The proof of the facts as stated is said to be conclusive.—Independent Sentinel.

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